

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
)
BELL ATLANTIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,)
dba VERIZON LONG DISTANCE)
)
Transmittal Filed on July 8, 2002,)
Bundled Offering Promotion #1.)
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DOCKET NO. 02-0189

ORDER NO. 19480

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ORDER

I.

The transmittal of BELL ATLANTIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC., dba VERIZON LONG DISTANCE (Verizon Long Distance), dated July 5, 2002 and filed on July 8, 2002, took effect on July 9, 2002, upon operation of law.

The subject transmittal extends the duration of an existing promotional program known as the Bundled Offering Promotion #1. In general, business customers, in order to qualify for this promotional program, must "also subscribe to at least one of the services described further below, offered by a carrier affiliated with the Company."

Recently, the commission suspended a similar transmittal filed by Verizon Long Distance, due to possible anti-competitive concerns. See *In re Bell Atlantic Comm., Inc., dba Verizon Long Distance*, Docket No. 02-0158. For the same reasons set forth in Docket No. 02-0158, the commission will likewise suspend the subject transmittal, in accordance with Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) § 269-16 and Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) § 6-80-40, pending further commission review.

Pursuant to its general and investigative powers,¹ the commission will instruct Verizon Long Distance to promptly review the subject transmittal. No later than August 21, 2002, Verizon Long Distance must, in writing, respond to the commission's concerns, or explain why it believes its Bundled Offering Promotion #1 does not violate the anti-competitive provisions of the: (1) Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, codified at Title 47 of the United States Code; (2) State of Hawaii's Act 225, 1995 Session Laws of Hawaii, codified at HRS, chapter 269; and (3) HAR, chapter 6-80.

Unless ordered otherwise, Verizon Long Distance shall immediately cease any further offering of its Bundled Offering Promotion #1 in the State of Hawaii to any new customers who currently are not subscribers under the program, pending review of the additional information to be submitted. Two copies of all documents submitted by Verizon Long Distance shall also be served on the Division of Consumer Advocacy.

II.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

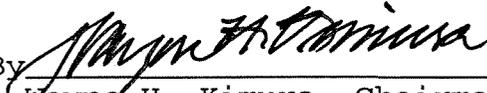
1. Verizon Long Distance's transmittal, dated July 5, 2002 and filed on July 8, 2002, is suspended pending further commission review.

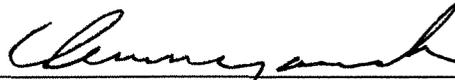
2. Verizon Long Distance shall comply with the terms of the instant order, including the filing of its written response, no later than August 21, 2002.

¹See HRS §§ 269-6, 269-7, 269-8, and HAR § 6-80-40.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 24th day of July, 2002.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 
Wayne H. Kimura, Chairman

By 
Dennis R. Yamada, Commissioner

By 
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Michael Azama
Commission Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 19480 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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